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MURDERED A PEDDLER.

Execution of Joseph Hillman at Woodbury, N. J.

TERRIBLE DEEDS OF WICKEDNESS.

A California Minister, Crazy with Jealousy, Murders His Wife, His Young Son, and Then Shoots Himself Through the Head—Bloody Work in Michigan Over a Homestead Quarrel—Holzhay's Trial.

WOODBURY, N. J., Nov. 13.—Joseph Hillman was hanged here Wednesday morning. The drop fell at 10:29 a. m. The crime for which Hillman suffered the extreme penalty of the law was the brutal murder of Herman Seidmann, a Polish peddler. On March 27 last the body of a man, the arms and legs bound with a heavy rope, was found in Nash's pond, near Turnersville, this county. The head was gashed in a number of places, the appearance of the corpse indicating that a murder had been committed. Several days afterward the friends of Herman Seidemann, a Polish peddler who made frequent trips trips through this portion of New Jersey, and who had been missing since Nov. 7, 1888, identified the body as that of the peddler.

The Arrest and Trial.

Seidmann was known to have stopped several times at the house of Joseph Hillman, a worthless young man living at Turnerville, and Hillman was arrested and charged with the murder. At the trial, which took place in September, neighbors of Hillman gave damaging circumstantial evidence against him, clearly indicating that on the night of Nov. 9, 1888, he had killed the unfortunate man. The trial resulted in Hillman's conviction. It was proved that he had stolen his victim's money and pack, and after disposing of the body by throwing it into the pond had adopted the business of peddling. After his conviction Hillman told many conflicting stories, implicating various persons, but all his so-called confessions were falsehoods.

Buried on His Father's Farm.

At 10:44 Drs. Formad, Porch and Abbott pronounced life extinct, and at 10:55 the body was cut down and placed in the coffin. The family refused to allow the physicians to hold a post mortem examination, and the body was immediately taken to Turnersville and buried on the farm of Ephraim Hillman, the boy's father. Ephriam Hillman, Jr., brother of the murderer, was the only member of the family who witnessed the execution.

Helped to Build the Scaffold.

Throughout the time taken up for the setting of the gallows, Hillman made himself useful by handing the men their tools and doing little odd jobs, and during the intermission, chatted with the death-watch.

NARROWLY ESCAPED A LYNCHING.

Bloody Work of a Michigan Man with a Revolver—Women Shot.

MATCHWOOD, Mich., Nov. 1.—About 8 o'clock Monday night James McDonald, a Scotch homesteader living near here, entered the house of Dank Beveredge, a countryman and neighbor. The two men had previously quarreled over a homestead, and B veredge hailed McDonald's visit as a sign of reconciliation. In company with the two men were Mrs. Beveredge and her sister. After some desultory conversation McDonald whipped out a revolver and shot at Beveredge twice, the second shot taking effect The murderer next turned his weapon on Mrs. Beveredge and her sister and emptied the remaining three chambers at the defenseless women.

The Murderer Captured.

The shots attracted the notice of the neighbors, who came running to the Beveredge house. McDonald met them at the door, and, eluding them, ran into the woods. A searching party was organized and McDonald was captured early Tuesday morning. Lynching was strongly urged, but the opportune arrival of a deputy sheriff saved McDonald's neck and he was taken to the county jail at Ontonagon. Mr. and Mrs. Beveredge are dangerously wounded, and the latter's sister is dead.

A MURDEROUS PARSON.

He Slays His Wife, His Young Son, and Then Himself.

STOCKTON, Cal., Nov. 13.—Insane jealousy led Orville A. Ross, a Congregational minister, to kill his wife, his young son and himself early Tuesday morning on a ranch near town. He shot all, and his aim was so true that the three were dead before the people living in the house could reach the room where the tragedy occurred. Three years ago Ross and wife separated and the woman went to teaching. Ross alternated preaching with book selling. Lately he showed jealousy of his wife, who lived with her 8-year-old boy at a farm house. He had escorted her home from school every day. Monday night he spent with her, and just before daybreak the house was aroused by four shots in rapid succession.

A Terrible Sight.

In one room in a pool of blood the other inmates found the bodies of the wife and little child. In the adjoining room was the body of the husband and father. There was a gaping wound in his head through which the brain was oozing. The floor was covered with blood. It was evident that Ross had shot his wife first; then, as the little boy rushed in from the adjoining room, he put two balls into the lad's head, killing him instantly. He then turned the pistol on himself, lodging a bullet in his temple.

Counterfeit Money at Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 13.—It was discovered by the police that the lower part of the city had been flooded with spurious money. The "queer" in each instance was one of the $2 certificates with Hancock's vignette attached. The victims are all grocers and saloonists, and some of them were caught three times. The police arrested an ex-convict named George Maher, who it is thought is an accomplice. A revolver, a razor, a pair of scissors and a pair of clippers were found on him. The articles were stolen from a barber shop. Some of the bills are clever imitations, while others are glaringly deficient in their make up. Two of those bills were received by one of the banks and paid out by them without the fraud being discovered.

The Cronin Murder Trial.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—The first matter before the court at the opening of the Cronin case Wednesday was Judge McConnell's ruling on the question raised at Tuesday afternoon' session as to the admissibility of evidence relating to the internal quarrel of the Clan-na-Gael. Judge McConnell decided the evidence not admissible, and Officer McKinnon was recalled for cross-examination. In reply to questions by Mr. Hynes, witness said that Bourk explained to him that he went under the name Cooper, because he was afraid two men were watching him. Under cross-examination by Mr. Forrest, McKinnon explained that in the court at Winnipeg he did not testify that Bourk said his name was Cooper because he was not asked the question. He was asked certain questions there and answered them. Here he was told to tell his story.

A Mysterious Prisoner.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—The police are using precaution to guard from observation a man reported to be "J. B. Simonds," who was arrested Tuesday night. Capt. Schuettler is reported as saying that although he does not think the man is Simonds, he is friendly to the triangle, has from time to time bitterly denounced Dr. Cronin, and is known to have been away from home the night of May 4. Capt. Schuettler evidently suspects him of having something to do with the crime.

LATER.—Hartld, the salesman, and other witnesses, who had seen "Simonds," have seen the man arrested. They declare him not to be the much-wanted suspect.

Mysterious Shooting at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 13.—Miss Amelia Stengner, the 19-year-old daughter of ex-Assistant City Treasurer Stengner, was fatally shot Tuesday evening by some one unknown. The young lady was standing in the doorway of her father's house on Stark street watching the festivities of a wedding party across the way when the pistol shots were heard and Miss Stengner dropped to the floor exclaiming: "I am shot." She was removed to the hospital and remained unconscious until 9:15 Wednesday morning, when she died. A young man of the neighborhood named Charles Thowarth, who has been known to carry a revolver and fire it recklessly, has been arrested.

A Jury to Try Holzhay.

BESSEMER, Mich., Nov. 13.—A jury was obtained at 6 o'clock Tuesday night in the Holzhay case. Seldom in criminal annals does it become necessary to examine 650 men before a jury can be obtained, but this number was found necessary in the present case. It is not known whether the defense will confine their case simply to the question of insanity or not, but it is believed they will admit nothing and will compel the prosecution to prove the robbery and murder. This will of course prolong the trial and consume several days in the taking of evidence. The opening address to the jury will be made by the prosecution in the morning.

A Rod in Pickle for Sheviteh.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Superintendent Murray, in an interview with a representative of the United Press yesterday, said that from what he had already learned of the speech delivered by Mr. Sheviteh Monday night at the Anarchist meeting at Cooper Union, it was more incendiary and revolutionary that the famous speech of John Most, which sent him to the penitentiary. When the notes that the superintendent had taken are transcribed they will be sent to the district attorney, who will present them to the grand jury for action.

Fifty-Six Life Prisoners at Joliet.

JOLIET, Ills., Nov. 13.—Jack, alias Ephraim, Fanner, who murdered Matt McKinley at Decatur on the night of July 4 last, was received at the prison Wednesday. The jury brought in a verdict consigning him to the prison for ninety-nine years, but this was afterward changed to the term of his natural life. Joseph Kota, another murderer, from Ottawa with a forty-year sentence, also entered on his long term. There are now fifty-six life convicts at the Joliet prison.

PEACE AT SPRING VALLEY.

The Miners Will Accept the Company's Contract and Resume Work.

SPRING VALLEY, Ill., Nov. 13.—All has been settled here for some time between the Spring Valley Coal company and its late employes, save in regard to contracts. Even in this regard but little remains between them. Last week a committee of ten miners were appointed to act with Mr. Devlin and try and effect a settlement if possible. This committee agreed on a contract previously drawn up by a representative of the coal company and of the miners, but wanted added to it the words: "Violation of the contract shall be considered sufficient cause for discharge."

Will Accept the Contract.

Manager Dalzell forwarded this contract to Mr. Scott for his approval. Monday evening Mr. Scott sent a revised contract here. An examination showed that, while the clause had not been added in the place designated, other alterations had been made. The new contract says a miner may be discharged for cause, but does not state what cause.

At the end of a long session Tuesday night the miners decided to accept the company's contract and go to work. A ballot was taken and the majority in favor of going to work was overwhelming. This ends the six months' strike.

The Louisa, Ky., Postoffice Outrage.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 13.—The citizens of Louisa, Ky., have held an indignation meeting over the report sent from there that the Democrats in celebrating their victories of Nov. 5 had demolished the postoffice purposely and exposed the mails to robbery in their exultation over the postmaster, R. C. McClure. Mr. McClure sent the statement to the postmaster general and asked for help. In a resolution they declared that the damage was done by a mistake as to the amount of dynamite that could be safely used; that only three panes of glass, a transom, and a glass panel in a door were broken, and that the crowd at once made up an amount double the damage done to pay for having it repaired. A copy of the resolution was forwarded to the postmaster general.

Emperor William at Venice.

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany reached Venice Tuesday. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the emperor started for Monza to meet King Humbert. The empress remained in Venice. The piazza Marco was brilliantly illuminated in honor of the imperial visitors, and a military band serenaded the emperor. Emperor William was escorted through the grand canal by a procession of gondolas. He received a perfect ovation from the people who lined the banks. The climax was reached at the Rialto, where the entire standing space was black with cheering crowds. The whole length of the palace was draped with tapestries and flags.

St. Louis Lead Companies.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 13.—A report gained circulation here that the lead companies of this city had withdrawn from the lead trust. Inquiries made of the secretary of state brought a reply that some of the companies had made affidavit that they do not belong to any trust in Missouri. This will not be accepted by the secretary, who says that if the companies do not comply fully with the law he will take steps to annul their charters. Members of the trust here say that if their charters are annulled they will take out new charters in the state of Illinois.

MUST CALL HIM MISTER

Dignity Added to the Base Ball Umpire's Position.

CHANGES IN THE PLAYING RULES.

Two Extra Players Will Hereafter Be Placed on the Score Card Instead of One—A New or Alternate Ball Must Not Be Discolored Before Put in Use—Anson's Resolution Dropped.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The session of the joint playing rules committee opened the second day's proceedings of the great base ball convention at the Fifth Avenue hotel Tuesday. It was a quiet gathering, not much interest taken in the results, as nothing of a radical change in the rules was expected. The changes made were as follows:

Rule 5 (position lines) is changed so that at each corner of the pitcher's box there shall be fixed a round rubber plate six inches in diameter instead of a flat iron plate or stone.

Rule 12, section 2; (the ball) is altered so that the moment the umpire delivers the new or alternate ball, it should immediately come into play; that is, the pitcher must not throw it to a baseman or disorder it, as has been the custom by rubbing it in the dirt. It is a change to prevent unnecessary delay in the game.

Rule 26, section 3, as amended provides that a game shall be forfeited if a side fails to resume playing within one minute after play has been called by the umpire, when a game has been suspended.

Two Extra Players.

Rule 28, section 2 (substitutes) is changed so as to allow the names of two extra players to be placed on the score card instead of one as heretofore. It also allows a club to substitute an extra player at any stage of the game.

Rule 37, section 4 (returning to bases), as changed provides that a base runner shall return to his base and shall be entitled to so return without being put out if the person or clothing of the umpire interferes with the catcher, or is struck by a ball thrown by the catcher to intercept a base runner.

Rule 48, section 12 (when base runners are out) is altered so as to prevent double play when a base runner is struck by a fair hit ball before it reaches a fielder.

Rule 52, section 1 (power and jurisdiction of the umpire) is amended by the addition of the following phrase: "The umpire must be invariably addressed by the players as Master Umpire."

A Resolution by Anson.

These were all the changes made. Mr. Anson requested the committee to pass a resolution for the publication of the names of the official scorers of the league. The committee deemed it unwise and the matter was dropped. The board of directors of the American association went into session at 3:30 p. m. Those present were W. H. Wheeler, of the Athletic club; A. H. Stern, of Cincinnati; Ralph Lazarus, of Columbus, and L. S. Pearsons, of Louisville. The session closed at 6 p. m. Mr. Wheeler said that only routine work had been transacted. The pennant of the association was formally presented to the Brooklyn club.

A Lively Time in Prospect.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The fight of the base ball men over the brotherhood question has assumed a most interesting aspect. No one thought a week ago that the association would interfere. But Wednesday at the annual meetings of the league and the association at the Fifth Avenue hotel there was a most lively sort of a time over the question. Brooklyn and Cincinnati are anxious to go into the league. They only wait for an invitation from that body. If these two clubs desert the association it is said that St. Louis, Louisville, Columbus, Kansas City, and the Athletics will combine with the brotherhood to fight the league.

The board of directors of the National league met at 11 o'clock Wednesday. The report of the treasurer was received and accepted, and N. E. Young re-elected president.

Fred Pfeffer's Nerve.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—That the brotherhood scheme still has the confidence of many of the players is evinced by the fact that Fred Pfeffer, the well-known second baseman of the Chicago club, Tuesday afternoon appended his name to a three years' contract with the Players' league. The contracts sent forth by this organization leave it optional with a player as to whether he shall sign for one, two or three years, and Pfeffer showed that he lacked neither "nerve" nor confidence when he signed for the longest term.

Association Players Signed.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 13.—President Wikoff, of the American association, has given notice of the signing of the following contracts: With Kansas City, Elmer E. Smith; Louisville, F. F. Jones, John Keenan; Washington, Lewis Whistler; Indianapolis, John Fee; Chicago, A. C. Anson, M. J. Sullivan; Minneapolis, E. E. Foster, John E. Carroll; Denver, C. H. Trumpey.

Didn't Signed with the Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The statement in these dispatches that Buffington, Clements, and Wood had signed with the Philadelphia Base Ball club is a mistake. Ward, of the Brotherhood, says they have signed with the Players' league.

Sim Coy Writes a Book.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 13.—Sim Coy has written a book, and the manuscript has been placed in the hands of a publishing company. The volume will be issued in about sixty days. It will consist of 400 pages neatly bound, and will comprise a brief sketch of Sim's early life, his rise in politics, his trial and conviction and his imprisonment. The main object of the work is to call attention to some reforms which he regards as essential in prisons. In speaking of his work he said that his prison life had been such as to give him a wide range of observation and study, and the larger part of the book would be taken up with such observations on prison life as he deemed just and proper from his own experience.

May Lead to a Big Strike.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 13.—At a conference of river coal operators and miners the demand of the latter for an advance of ¼ cent per bushel in the price of mining was refused. The operators claim that the condition of the coal trade at Cincinnati and down river points would not justify the increase. A strike of 5,000 miners may follow.

Kentucky College Destroyed.

PARIS, Ky., Nov. 13.—Bourbon Classical and Business college burned at North Middletown, and all of its furniture, including eight pianos, were lost. The young ladies of the college barely escaped with their lives. Loss, $40,000; insurance, $7,500.

GREAT EVENT AT WASHINGTON.

The Ceremonies Attending the Dedication of the Catholic University.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 13.—The weather was extremely inauspicious for the dedication of the Catholic university Wednesday. The rain began to fall before daybreak and by the time the hour for the beginning of the ceremonies arrived a steady shower was pouring down on the heads of the guests and prelates. The unpleasant weather caused a slight delay in the opening ceremonies and materially affected the attendance. The delegates who came over from Baltimore on special trains preferred remaining down town under shelter to venturing out in the wet. On account of the unpleasant weather the opening ceremony was transferred from the west front to the interior of the building where shortly after 11 o'clock Cardinal Gibbons delivered a short address. This was followed by the chanting of the hymn of the Holy Ghost, "Veni Creator Spiritus" by 250 students of St. Mary's seminary and St. Charles college.

The Inaugural Exercises.

The ceremonies which followed included the celebration of pontifical mass of the Holy Ghost in the university chapel, celebrated by Most Rev. Mgr. Satolli, archbishop. The sermon was preached by Rt. Rev. Gilmour, bishop of Cleveland. At 1 p. m. an inaugural dinner was held. At 3:30 p. m. in the university parlors the board of directors received the addresses from abroad, and the last of St. Thomas Aquinas, presented by the Catholics of Great Britain and Ireland in Rome. The inaugural exercises at 4 p. m. included the "Veni Sancte Spiritus" by the inaugural choir; prayer by Cardinal Gibbons, chancellor of the university; oration by Rt. Rev. M. J. O'Ferrell, bishop of Trenton; Latin oration and poem by Very Rev. Mgr. Schroeder, professor of dogmatic theology in the university; "Oremus Pro Pontifice Nostro Leone," by the choir students, and benediction.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT IN ONTARIO.

Lives Lost and Property Wrecked by the Breaking of a Mill Dam.

ALTON, Ont., Nov. 13.—A terrible calamity occurred here about 8:30 Wednesday morning by the breaking of the mill dam at McClellan's flouring mill one mile west of the village. Two lives were lost, six mill dams and four bridges carried away, and many houses and buildings wrecked and thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed. The inhabitants of the village were awakened by the water rushing in torrents down the streets. They speedily sought places of safety, and many narrowly escaped with their lives. One old couple named Harris were carried away, and drowned. The village presents a wrecked appearance, the streets having been washed into holes, sidewalks torn up, and debris of all sorts piled up in the roadway. Among the buildings destroyed were: Dick's stove foundry, Algie's woolen mills, Ward's woolen mills and many dwelling houses. The dam's at Meek's and McKinnon's mills and at Algie's and Ward's mills were carried away. The railway bridge of the Canadian Pacific division was wrecked. The total loss has not yet been estimated, but will reach away up into the thousands.

COL. GOODLOE'S FUNERAL.

Ex-President Hayes in Attendance—Handsome Floral Offerings.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 13.—Sunshine ushered in the day for Col. Goodloe's funeral, looking oddly out of place on this, the city's prime day of mourning, when she was to lay within narrow walls of clay one of her best-beloved citizens. The city was full of people from every part of the United States, chief among them being ex-President Hayes, who was one of the staunchest friends of the deceased politician. The revenue offices here closed, as was also the Fayette National bank, out of respect for the revered memory of the honored dead.

The Floral Designs.

The revenue officers at Maysville sent an elegant floral design to be put on the grave. The office employes here showed their love in a column of flowers four feet high, on top of which a snow-white dove with outspread wings satlike a messenger of joy. At 2 o'clock the funeral service began at Christ church, conducted by the Rev. E. H. Warde, though no sermon was preached. The regular funeral readings of the Episcopal church were rendered. The interment was at the Lexington cemetery, where Henry Clay is buried.

Slanderous Reports About Dakota.

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 13.—At a meeting of the board of trade, called to take action against slanderous reports which have been published in eastern papers, it was resolved that, inasmuch as these reports were calculated to do great injury to North Dakota, a committee to appointed to lay the whole matter before the governor and request that a thorough investigation be made as to the actual condition of the people in those counties where so much destitution has been reported, and that he publish a full official statement for the enlightenment of the public.

In Memory of Vice President Hendricks.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 13.—The Hendricks club has arranged to hold memorial exercises at the grave of the late Vice President Hendricks on Sunday next and the ceremonies promise to be unusually interesting. Governor-Elect Campbell, of Ohio, has been invited by letter to make the memorial address. The club will turn out in full uniform. Monday next is the anniversary of the statesman's death, but Sunday has been selected for the exercises owing to the appropriateness of the day.

Invaded the Enemy's Stronghold.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—When the people of New York awoke Tuesday morning they were stared in the face by flaming red posters labeled thus: "World's Fair, 1892, Chicago." From the Harlem river to the Battery 4,000 posters as red as an Anarchist's necktie announced that Chicago is moving on in earnest. In addition to the posters all the New York merchants are receiving letters informing them that the World's fair will be held in Chicago.

Baptists Assemble at Toronto.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 13.—The eighth annual Baptist congress of America commenced here Tuesday. A number of American delegates were present. Papers on organization of Christians outside the church and on natural and artificial monopolies were read and discussed. On the latter subject the Rev. Walter Ranschenbusch and the Rev. Leighton Williams of New York, took occasion to warmly advocate Henry George principles.

Escaped from an Insane Asylum.

CARTHAGE, Ills., Nov. 13.—Robert Wilson, aged 45, a well-known farmer of this vicinity, who escaped from the asylum at Jacksonville, Oct. 25, has returned to his home, and will again be taken to Jacksonville. He has been wandering over the country since his escape and was in a pitiable condition.

A SPLIT IN THE RANKS.

Mrs. Foster Bolts the W. C. T. U. Convention,

AND TAKES QUITE A FOLLOWING.

The Bolters Propose to Band Themselves Together as a Temperance or Prohibition League, Membership Being Open to Both Sexes—Action of the Executive Board of the W. C. T. U.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—A bolt took place in the W. C. T. U. convention Tuesday night. The convention adopted a resolution declaring that total abstinence must be assisted by legislation and that the ballot must give its influence to parties that adopt prohibition and enact it into law. This was the last straw, and Mrs. Foster, after a vigorous protest, left the hall, followed by the Iowa delegation except Mrs Carhart, and amid a storm of mingled cheers and hisses.

May Secure Quite a Following.

A call was immediately issued for a meeting of the bolters and their sympathizers for the purpose of creating a new organization. The delegates to the convention were considerably stirred up Wednesday morning over the matter. There is some difference of opinion among the delegates as to the best manner of pursuing the work. The vote of Miss Willard's re-election does not express the feelings of all on the subject of partisanship and non-partisanship and it is not unlikely that Mrs. Foster will in time get quite a following from the ladies who have previously followed Miss Willard's fortunes and ideas. The split, however, will not come until Mrs. Foster's followers are thoroughly organized and their principles declared. The ladies who were opposed to Mrs. Foster were strong in their feeling of power and confidence Wednesday morning. They thought that Mrs. Foster and her party could do them no harm, and that they would want to come back into the field before long. They could see no future for Mrs. Foster's party, they said, and that their efforts to oppose the N. W. C. T. U. must therefore prove futile.

The Executive Board Meets.

The split was of such importance, however, to call a meeting of the executive board, which was held in Parlor O, Miss Willard presiding. Mrs L. D. Carhart, of Marion, Iowa, who has been opposed to Mrs. Foster, was installed as the provisional member in the place of Mrs. Foster. For five years Mrs. Carhart has been a candidate for the presidency of the Iowa W. C. T. U. against Mrs. Foster, each time the vote standing about 35 to 40 in her favor, to 180 or 185 in favor of Mrs. Foster. This, then, shows the relative strength of the two factions in Iowa.

Mrs. Cathart Made Happy.

The executive board considered little or nothing beside the Iowa question. It was claimed that Pennsylvania was still strong for the W. C. T. U., notwithstanding some of the Pennsylvania delegates were in the meeting of Mrs. Foster's followers. The latter state did not therefore receive much attention. The board adopted a plan of reorganization for Iowa. The members would say little or nothing about their plans after the meeting, but they claimed that the plan of reorganization was merely the simplest that could be devised. Mrs. Carhart will be placed in provisional charge of Iowa until a new election can be called. What means had been adopted to divide the factions in Iowa so as to eliminate Mrs. Foster's influence from their followers they would not say.

Mrs. Foster's Plan.

The members of the executive board were very much puzzled, however, when at 12 o'clock they got an inkling of the proceedings in Mrs. Foster's rooms. They were surprised at the large number that were present there and at the plan of organization as they had heard it. The story was that Mrs. Foster's followers proposed to band themselves together as a temperance or prohibition league, the membership being open to both sexes. They did not think that Mrs. Foster's party would gain great political influence by reason of its male membership.

EACH WANTED THE SEAT.

A Lively Time in the District Court Room at Butte, Mont.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 13.—There was considerable excitement in the district court Tuesday afternoon. McHatton, Democrat, and Hamilton, Republican, rivals for the office of judge, were on hand determined to take a seat on the bench. The Republican and Democratic sheriffs, in anticipation of trouble, were on hand with a large number of deputies. The city marshal, acting on orders from the mayor, swore in twenty special policemen, and these, armed with Winchesters, were stationed around the room. Judge D'Wolfe was on the bench, and after hearing the arguments of the counsel for both claimants declined to decide the question and adjourned the court. McHatton immediately stepped up and took the seat. He directed the Democratic sheriff-elect to convene the court.

Trouble May Result.

The orders were obeyed, and Hamilton, the Republican claimant, with his followers, at once left the court. Hamilton will appeal to the supreme court for a writ of mandamus compelling McHatton to show by what authority he assumed the office of judge. There are a number of prisoners in jail awaiting sentence, and McHatton will undoubtedly order them brought before him. The Republican sheriff has the keys of the jail and trouble is likely to result.

The Vote in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 13.—Official returns have been received at The Register office of the vote in ninety-eight out of the ninety-nine counties in the state. The vote of the remaining county—Butler—has been received unofficially and will vary but little if any from the official vote. The total vote of the state for governor is: Hutchison, Rep., 174,122; Boies, Dem., 170,926; Boies' plurality, 3,811. For lieutenant governor, Poyneer, 177,409; Bestow, 175,184; Poyneer's plurality, 2,225. This shows that the whole Republican ticket, save governor, is elected, and the other pluralities will reach nearly 10,000.

Death of a Prominent Southerner.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 13.—Col. Alfred Rhett, son of the late United States and Confederate Senator Barnwell Rhett, died Tuesday, aged 63 years, of congestive chills. He was a colonel in the Confederate army, and commanded Fort Sumter when it was unsuccessfully attacked by the Monitor fleet. He fought several duels, the most noted one being with Col. Ransom Calhoun, of South Carolina, in 1865.

Eight months in jail was the punishment given John Bullock at Sullivan, Ind., for the killing of Farmer. Bullock was a ball player, and threw a turnip with such force as to fatally injure his victim.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

At Elgin Tuesday, Samuel R. McEwen, a veterinary surgeon, died suddenly while sitting in a chair. At Kankakee, Dr. J. H. Way, an old resident, died, aged 68 years. Mrs. J. C. W. Coxe, wife of the Rev. Dr. Coxe, of Washington, Iowa, died suddenly of apoplexy Monday night.

Charles Merkles, at Adrian, Mich., murdered his brother-in-law Monday night in a quarrel. He struck him with a club, and after killing him struck him again to make sure of it.

The association of American agricultural colleges and experimental stations began a three-days' session Tuesday at Washington.

The Northern Pacific directors declared a dividend on preferred stock of 1 per cent, payable Jan. 15. Books close Dec. 15.

At a conference of river coal operators and miners at Pittsburg Tuesday the demand of the latter for an advance of ½ cent per bushel in the price of mining was refused. A strike of 5,000 miners may follow.

Daniel Carmichael, of Amsterdam, N. Y., was arrested Monday night charged with issuing forged paper amounting to $100,000.

Three of the four breweries in Kansas City have been sold to an English syndicate for $1,500,000. The transfer will occur Jan. 1, 1890.

Rev. Jonathan Stearns, aged 82, a prominent Presbyterian clergyman of New Jersey, died at New Brunswick, N. J., Tuesday night.

Joseph Adit, of Barberton, Ohio, convicted twice and granted a new trial for murder, died Monday night of typhoid fever.

Over 400 delegates assembled at Denver Tuesday on the call of Governor Cooper to consider matters brought before the silver convention at St. Louis.

Col. Thomas G. Bowler on Tuesday was appointed postmaster at Rockford, Ill., vice John D. Waterman, removed.

Calvin S. Brice, who is at home at Lima, Ohio, on Tuesday formally announced his candidacy for the United States senatorship to succeed Senator H. B. Payne.

Will Pay Big Money for Sunol.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 13.—Senator George Hearst, who is in this city to attend the meeting of the National Grange, has authorized his friend, Dr. H. Latham, to send a dispatch to Senator Stanford saying that if Sunol has not been sold by (Hearst) would give more than Bonner or any other man on earth. The doctor was also instructed to request the senator to put a price on the wonderful horse Palo Alto. The doctor says Senator Hearst insists that money shall not stand in the way of keeping the fleet animals in California. If $65,000 will buy Sunol the senator is willing to produce the coin. If it takes $500,000 the doctor says that sum will not scare him, as his check is ready for any amount for the animal.

Important Religious Gathering.

VINCENNES, Ind., Nov. 13.—The semi-centennial of the Episcopal church is being celebrated by a three days' session here under the supervision of Bishop Knickerbocker. It is one of the most important religious gatherings held in the state this year. Several important papers were read. The southern convocation will continue all day Wednesday and Thursday.

Judge Griffey Must Pay Her $3,500.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Nov. 13.—The jury has returned a verdict giving Miss Sallie McConohey, of Dakota county, Nebraska, $3,500 in her breach of promise suit against the venerable Judge Thomas L. Griffey of this city. She sued for $10,000 and the case has been on trial since Friday morning.

Doing a Good Business.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 13.—The monthly meeting of the directors of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was held Wednesday. The total earnings for October were $2,224,349; an increase of $374,708 over 1888. The net earnings were $957,513; $296,500 increase over October, 1888.

Italy Demands Satisfaction.

PARIS, Nov. 13.—A Rome dispatch to The Figaro says that Italy has sent three war vessels to Tangier, and will bombard the town unless satisfaction is received from the Moorish government for the burglary at the office of the Italian charge d'affairs.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.

Quotations on the board of trade to-day were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 November, opened and closed 81c; December, opened 85¾c, closed 82c; May, opened 84¾c, closed 85½c. Corn—No. 2 November, opened 34c, closed 33¾c; December, opened 33¾c, closed 32¾c; May, opened 35¾c, closed 35½c. Oats—No. 2 November, opened 23c, closed 20¼c; December, opened 23c, closed 23¾c; May, opened 25¾c, closed 25¾c. Pork—November, opened $9.30, closed $9.05; year, opened $9.20, closed $9.32½; January, opened $9.37½, closed $9.12½. Lard—November, opened and closed $5.90.

Live stock—Following were the quotations at the Union stock yards: Hogs—Market opened slow with prices 5@10c lower, later now active and prices firm; light grades, $3.85@4.05; rough packing, $3.85@3.75; mixed lots, $3.90@4.10; heavy packing and shipping lots, $4.10@4.25. Cattle—Market steady to strong; beeves, $3.00@5.00; medium to good, $3.75@4.25; cows, $1.20@2.90; stockers, $2.00@2.75; Texas steers, $2.10@2.85. Sheep—Market firm; native muttons, $3.50@4.75; western grassers, $3.00@4.40; corned, $4.00@4.80; lambs, $4.50@5.55.

Produce: Butter—Fancy Elgin creamery, 26@28c per lb; finest dairy, 18@20c; packing stock, 7@9c. Eggs—Strictly fresh, 14@16c per doz ice house, 16@17c. Live poultry—Hens, 7½@8c per lb; turkeys, 9@10c; ducks, 8c; geese, $5.00@7.25 per doz. Potatoes—Beauty of Hebron, 26@27c per bu on track; common and mixed lots, 15@22c. Apples—Good to fancy, $1.25@2.50 per bbl. Cranberries—Wisconsin, $9.00@7.75 per bbl.

New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter cash, 87@87¾c; do December, 84½c; do January, 85¼c; do May, 88½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed cash, 42¾@42¾c; do December, 43½c; do January, 42½c; do May, 44½c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed cash, 26@27¼c; do November, 27½c; do December, 27¾c. Rye—Dull. Barley—Nominal. Pork—Quiet; mess, $11.00@11.25 for inspected. Lard—Dull; November, $6.57; December, $6.37.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, Nov. 13.

Wheat Cash, 82c; December, 80½c; May, 87½c. Corn—Cash, 36c; December, 34c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 23c. Clover seed—Cash and November, $3.67½; December, $3.75; January, $3.80; March, $3.80.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 13.

Wheat—Higher; cash, 78¾c; December, 79¾c; May, 84½c. Corn—Higher; cash, 31¾@31½c; December, 29c; May, 30½@30¾c. Oats—Higher; cash, 15¾c bid; January, 19¼c; May, 23½c. Pork—Quiet; job lots, $10.60. Lard—Slow, $5.75. Whisky—Steady, $1.02.

Detroit.

DETROIT, Nov. 13.

Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 80¾c; No. 2 red cash and November, 82c; December, 82¾c; May, 87¾c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 36c; November, 35c; December, 34c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 18½c; No. 2 white cash, 24c.

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THAT REPORT.

A very wonderful paper is The Despatch. It now pretends to mourn for the farmers because they have been unable to get hold of the Agricultural Report for 1888. We are told that this report is invaluable to the farmer and is published annually. In two or three days there will come along an intimation that the present low prices for farmers' produce are owing to the fact that the last Agricultural Report was not issued. Jerry Rusk is reported as languishing with sympathy for the poor farmers, and he does nothing from morning until night but deplore his inability to help them. Poor Rusk. He is in an awful fix. Here corn is selling for 20 cents a bushel and oats at a still cheaper price, and all because the farmer has no Agricultural Report. Jerry Rusk's sympathy is breaking out at the elbows and bagging at the knees. He is crying out loudly to hurry up the opening of congress in order that he may get an appropriation that will enable him to publish the Agricultural Report. His idea of the situation is that the farmer needs facts, not food. Just give the tiller of the soil plenty of that interesting and exciting reading that is to be found in the average Agricultural Report, and the world will be sure to go along merrily. What matter if corn is selling at 20 cents and oats at 16 cents, so that the farmer has a report of the whole thing, signed by the secretary of agriculture. The situation is to be saved by a lot of words and figures that have met the approbation of Jerry Rusk. The Wisconsin dairyman has turned miracle worker. He would bring us glad tidings of prosperity, if congress would only pay the traveling expenses.

The Despatch has the sublime impudence to make the following remark:

"The report for 1888 has not been sent out, and upon inquiry the farmers have discovered that the last democratic congress had too little interest in the farmer, or else had too much concern for economy to make an appropriation for sending out this report."

From this we are to infer that the farmers have been to town to inquire about it. Everything else had gone back on them and they had come in to see what the report had to say in explanation. This is The Despatch's story. As a matter of fact there is probably not a farmer in Macon county who would pay 10 cents for a whole library of Agricultural Reports. They are about the only things on the entire market that are worth less than the products the farmer now has on his hands. Why, a farmer would not trade away a quart of oats for one of them. And yet, says The Despatch, they are coming to town in droves to make inquiries about the book. As there is such an awful din and for the book, perhaps some of our [illegible] could be induced to run it [illegible]. Why, it would beat any novel on earth. Why doesn't The Despatch drop a [illegible] the distracted Jerry Rusk and have him [illegible] on the manuscript of a special.

But in the above [illegible] by The Despatch [illegible] that congress had no interest in the farmer, [illegible] that the [illegible] ters [illegible] congress and the [illegible] house [illegible] received more [illegible] than in any [illegible] generation [illegible] in a slightly different [illegible] Former congresses [illegible] attention [illegible] the farmer [illegible] Agricultural Report [illegible] the farmer [illegible] were [illegible] price [illegible] import [illegible] wanted [illegible] was [illegible] of the farmer.

However the democ[illegible] last [illegible] concluded that it would [illegible] well to look [illegible] for the future of the farmer. [illegible] thing of [illegible] continually decreasing condition of property [illegible] felt to be all that [illegible] A little less [illegible] and a little more intelligent legislation was thought to be a good thing for a change. Yes, the democrats in the last congress tried to make a law that would enable the farmer to buy manufactured goods a little cheaper. They tried to arrange things so the farmer might wear woolen goods [illegible]. They wanted to make [illegible] cheaper. They wanted to kill the trust that put up the price of binder twine. They wanted to give the farmer a wider market for his produce. They tried to reduce the tax on his industry from [illegible] per cent. They wanted to give the farmer of the United States some idea of the possibilities there are in his calling.

The opposition to this effort of the democrats was the [illegible] of the republicans. They would provide a home market with more wealth and splendor than can be found in all the Arabian Night tales. These fellows promised to fence in the farms with rubies and sapphires, the cow paths should be made of solid gold, the brooklets should always run silver streams, the leaves on the trees should be green emeralds, and the houses should be monster mosaics of all the precious stones. Why these fellows were going to make a New Jerusalem of every 40 acre patch in Illinois. And it has all to be done with their little home market. Well now we have got it, and we are trying to make the Pan-Americans drunk to see if we can't unload some of it upon them.

Between this honest and serious concern on the part of the reforming democrats and the monopolistic rhapsody that came from the other side of the house, poor Jerry Rusk and his agricultural report were entirely forgotten. And this moves The Despatch to remark that the democrats cared nothing for the farmers. Well, the farmers have read the efforts that were made by both parties in their behalf, and those in Ohio and Iowa went to the polls a week ago last Tuesday and told the conclusion at which they had arrived. Those old farmers in Ohio and Iowa did not seem to feel that the agricultural report was the vital issue. They didn't take much stock in Jerry Rusk's sudden spasm of sympathy. There wasn't enough butter in that sour milk. Somehow or other they managed to vote better than they ever did before, and without the aid of Rusk's report.

A BAR-ROOM LICENSE.

It seems that a good deal has been said of late as to whether or not Vice-President Morton is running a saloon in Washington. Miss Willard, of the W. C. T. U., charged that he was. A man of the name of H. B. Moulton, telegraphed the W. C. T. U. convention that the only bar-room license in Washington was taken out for Morton's hotel. The Despatch has been worried somewhat by the story, and feels called upon to give it local denial. To do this it prints an Inter-Ocean special. The man who sent this special says that the name of H. B. Moulton does not appear in the latest directory of Washington. Strange to say, the writer of the special, whose name, by the way, is not given, regards the fact that Moulton does not reside in Washington, as something that discredits his veracity. It hard to see any strength in the first point made by this special writer. Then the special goes on to assert that Morton does not keep a hotel, and that he has not leased any manner of property in which a bar is kept. We are then informed that the property owned by Mr. Morton is an immense apartment house, called "The Shoreham," and there is no bar in it, nor anything that looks like a bar. The writer of the special states that each occupant of an apartment in The Shoreham is entitled to a storage vault in the basement, where he may keep either potatoes or whisky.

Now doesn't the writer of the special, under the guise of a seemingly very definite statement, avoid the question entirely? Take a look at Moulton's telegram to Miss Willard. He says that a bar-room license was taken out for this hotel of Morton's. Now call it an apartment house if you want to. Call it "The Shoreham."

But under whatever name it goes, it is evidently the same house to which Moulton referred. The charge is that a bar room license was taken out for this house. *Now is this true?* Why didn't the man who wrote the special take the trouble to deny this? If a license was taken out for The Shoreham, Moulton telegraphed only the truth.

Now as a matter of fact that house did take out a license, and it was described in the document itself as a "bar-room license." And further, a bar-room was run in that house up to last Saturday. On that day Morton ordered it to cease doing business as a public bar. Previous to Saturday, special correspondents for other papers were given drinks over that bar, for which they paid at the rate of 20 and 25 cents a drink. These special correspondents were not occupants of apartments in The Shoreham. They just dropped in, paid their money and took their drinks. To the credit of the house it may be said that it keeps a good article of whiskey, something we know from the fact that these two special correspondents were sufficiently tickled by the first round to try another at the same apparently outrageous figures. At the end of the second round the bartender didn't evince a disposition to "say something" so the session closed.

Now why did The Shoreham take out a bar room license? It could not have been for the purpose of enabling the apartment occupants to store potatoes in the apartment vaults. And the name of Levi P. Morton figures on the records in connection with that license. And Morton's word was sent to close the bar room last Saturday [illegible] close it against the outside public, for we understand that the apartment occupants still have the privilege of ordering [illegible] of beverage with their meals, or with their lunches. These orders are filled, not from the private vaults below but from that part of The Shoreham that is doing [illegible] under a bar room license. The orders are charged in the bill. Now it see[illegible] the fact [illegible] you may make the most of [illegible].

The city of Detroit wants to give the brick pavement a trial, but the members of the council are fearful of the Baron Shoo[illegible] attachment.

The revelation in the Chicago court room leads [illegible] to remark that the Clan-na-Gael had better begin to correct the hemp [illegible].

The Review takes this occasion to remark that we have not yet been given that fire test in the residence districts. It looks [illegible] if some public spirited citizen in the northeast part of town will be compelled to resort to arson in order to home out the facts in our situation.

If you should hear an awful noise on North Main street these days, do not call the police. It is only The Herald man chirruping a lullaby to the ever-[illegible] and teething affidavit infant.

The "positively no admittance" placards still adorn the Western Union telegraph office, which means that The Herald man is still in town.

What has become of "The Republican"

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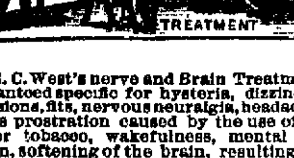
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CANTON NO. 11 P. M.—Chevaliers. There will be a regular drill meeting at the head quarters immediately after the Encampment meeting this Thursday evening. Let every Chevalier be present in full gate dress, as this will be the last drill before the Springfield meeting. By order of W. H. Elwood, Captain, C. M. Lane, Clerk.

O. E. S.—Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter No. 111, this Thursday evening at 7:30. Mrs. E. Metz, W. M. N. C. Howes, Secy.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Decatur Encampment, No. [illegible] this (Thursday) evening, at [illegible] o'clock. All members are requested to be in attendance. Visiting brothers cordially invited. I. C. Mack, Scribe. Frank P. Roddy, C. P.

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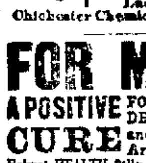
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1889.

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The second term of the Decatur Musical college opens on Monday, Nov. 18.

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The president of the Michigan W. C. T. U., Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop, will lecture at the Grand Opera house Thursday night, Nov. 14.

E. W. Chandler will do your shoe repairing in a way that will make life a prosperous pleasure to you. Call and see him at the Tabernacle building.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a novel entertainment called the "Crowning of the Queen of Fame" at the opera house, Thursday evening, Nov. 26.

Beginning Nov. 1, I shall offer rare bargains to purchasers of pianos and organs, which will be continued during the holidays. My stock is large and complete. Remember the date. C. B. PRESCOTT.

At the request of the Calumet club, the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps will serve supper on Thursday evening, instead of Friday evening, in the room north of the Grand Opera House entrance. The public is cordially invited.

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IN FAVOR OF THE Y. M. C. A.

The Claim that it Can Not Hold More than 10 Acres is Disallowed.

The principal part of yesterday morning's session of the circuit court was taken up with hearing a case entitled, "Anna Hamsher, et al. vs. William Hamsher, et al. It will be remembered that David Hamsher by will left the greater part of his property to the Y. M. C. A. of Decatur, providing however, for an annuity to his wife of a large sum and for one to his father of $500. Under the law Mrs. Hamsher could by election waive her bequests under the will and take one-half of all the property. That she did in this case.

William Hamsher, father of the testator, by his attorneys, Bunn & Park, filed a cross bill in the case alleging that the Y. M. C. A. could not hold more than 10 acres of real estate, and as a large part of Hamsher's property was in land, it could not come into possession of it. The state law does say that corporations "formed for purposes of religious worship" cannot acquire and hold more than 10 acres of land.

They set up that the Y. M. C. A. was a religious organization, formed for holding meetings, and that it had been engaged for some time past is "singing gospel hyms and praying." Also that "it controlled, or assumed to control, the consciences and religious convictions of its members."

The Y. M. C. A. was represented in court by Mills Bros. and W. C. Outten. They put in an answer that apparently knocked out the objections of William E. Hamsher on three different scores. They replied that the association did not come within the section of the law referred to by the complainants, and showed that it was incorporated under an entirely different section relating to "organizations formed not for pecuniary profit." They showed that the fact of the association being partly religious in its nature did not bring it within the 10 acre limitation, because that applied solely to organizations formed for "purposes of religious worship," which the association is not, as may be shown by its charter.

The association's attorneys also pointed to the well settled and acknowledged fact in law that where a devisee has accepted one of the provisions of a will favorable to himself he cannot seek to call in question or modify other provisions that may not be favorable. Mr. Hamsher has accepted his bequest of $50 a month, and thereby assented to the disposition of the property according to David Hamsher's will.

Finally the Messrs. Mills and Outten set up that in the case of such corporations as the Y. M. C. A., the state alone can interfere with its actions or business affairs, and no individual can do so.

All the positions of the association's attorneys were fortified by late decisions in the United States Supreme Court, in exactly parallel cases. One was the case of the Presbyterian board of missions, where it was claimed it could not by reason of being a religious organization, acquire property in excess of a certain amount.

Judge Vail decided that the will of David Hamsher should hold good and that the association could acquire the property. The case was then advanced further to the appointment of commissioners to appraise the property and see if can be partitioned. They will probably report to-day. However, the Y. M. C. A. cannot come into possession of its half of the property until after the death of William Hamsher.

Had he succeeded in declaring the association incompetent to hold more than 10 acres, he would in addition to his bequest of $600 a year have gotten about $10,000. It is announced that he will take an appeal from the judge's decision yesterday and carry the case to the supreme court.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Anna Hamsher, et al., vs. William Hamsher, et al; partition; demurrer to cross bill sustained and bill dismissed at costs of complainant. The cause was heard on the original bill with answer of guardian ad litim, replication and testimony in open court and decree. O. B. Gorin, Frank Patterson and E. G. Allen were appointed commissioners.

Mary E. Wandell, et al., vs. Bertie L. Davidson, et al; partition. Decree previously entered vacated, and leave granted to amend bill: and bill dismissed as to Mary E. Wandell and Perry Wandell. Leave to withdraw decree, and appearance of Mary Wandell and Perry Wandell entered by W. T. Cussins. Continued.

PEOPLE'S CASES.

Moses A. Nickey, John Burley, Beecher McCoy, Matthew Soren, Andrew Fisher, George Borchers, Daniel J. Burley, Harvey Phillips, Clark McCoy, and Charles Borchers, disturbing peace on Sunday and a religious meeting; motion to quash indictment.

Herbert Merriweather, selling liquor to minor; Defendant was arraigned and pleaded guilty to first, second, third and fourth counts, and nolle as to others. He was fined $20 on each count.

Herbert Merriweather, keeping open tippling house: defendant was arraigned and pleaded guilty to four counts and was fined $20 on each count.

Herbert Merriweather, selling liquor to inebriate; nolle.

Chicago Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. yesterday, received by G. C. Caldwell, secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—Dec. 81⅜c; Jan. 81¼; May, 85⅛c.

CORN—Dec., 32⅜c; Jan. 31⅝c; May, 33⅝c.

OATS—Dec., 20¼c; Jan. 20½c; May, 22⅝c.

PORK—Nov. $9.55; Dec. $9.35; Jan. $9.40.

LARD—Nov. $5.92; Dec. $5.85; Jan. $5.87.

RIBS—Nov. $5.35; Dec. $5.20; Jan. $4.82.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:

Live Stock—Hogs, 38,000 to 40,000; market lower. Cattle, 14,000; market easier. Grain—Car Lots—Winter Wheat, 30; Spring Wheat, 124; Corn, 193; Oats, 89.

Secretary Sheen.

At the Illinois District Conference of the African Methodist church, which convened at Bloomington Tuesday, Rev. C. H. Sheen, of Decatur, was chosen secretary. Rev. P. A. Green, formerly of Decatur, led the devotional exercises. During the evening Rev. Sheen read his scholarly paper on "The Relation of Baptized Children to the Church." There are 100 ministers of the African Methodist Episcopal church present at the District conference of the states of Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Arkansas, which assembled Tuesday morning and will continue three days.

One More Chance.

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Special Correspondence to The Review.

Mr. Patterson has been unable to finish corn shelling, cars to ship in being unobtainable.

Miss Elnora McDonald has been unwell for a few days, but at present is better.

Rheumatism wrenches the bones and contorts the features of many of our citizens with its vicious grip. Damp weather is the supposed origin.

Isaac Walcott and Charles McCurdy returned last week from their hunt on the lakes. An exceedingly reasonable amount of game blessed their efforts.

Miss Maud McIntosh suffered with a very sore throat a day or so this week.

Miss Lizzie Jordan has been compelled to miss school a week or so, owing to eye trouble of a serious nature.

Good hands are scarce. The tramp who would like to plow corn just now is as abundant as ever, but corn husking does not agree with his hereditary fastidiousness, and he wendeth his lonely way onward.

Austin was fairly well represented in the institute at Warrensburg last Friday and Saturday. All things considered the attendance was very good. An excellent meeting was had. Many good ideas were advanced, and some most excellent observation work was furnished by the teachers and pupils of the Warrensburg schools. Prof. Gastman was present Friday evening and delivered a good address on "The relations existing between the parents and teacher." At the close of the work Saturday a local organization of the teachers' reading circle was effected. Altogether the meeting was a profitable one, and no one attending in the right spirit could fail to be greatly benefitted. Those attending from a distance were most hospitably entertained by the good people of the burg, which attention was greatly appreciated by the recipients.

Austin, Ill., Nov. 12, 1889.

Oakley.

Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW.

There will be a "spelling schule" at the Hess on Friday night of this week.

Mrs. Jane McCoy visited relatives and friends in Decatur several days last week.

On last Saturday a little son of Levi Kunes had his leg broken by stepping into a post hole.

Charley Pope, one of the efficient clerks at the Wabash store, Sundayed with friends in our town.

D. L. Nickey was the most spirited and jolly man in Oakley last Saturday. It was a big bouncing girl, weighing nine pounds.

Bill Day is again able to be up some, and will be out soon again we hope. Nine weeks of sickness tell on him wonderfully.

Oakley, Ill., Nov. 13, 1889.

A Free Advertisement.

The following named members of the Macon county bar are unmarried: Hostetler, Schroll, Lee, Johns, Mills, Brown, McCoy, Wickens, McDonald, Richereek, Finn, Leforgee, Randolph and Cussins. This list is handed in by an attorney and is revised up to date. It will suggest to the marriageable young ladies of the city the great possiblities of the future. Address communications to any one of the above.

He Was a Stranger.

James McKinley, 636 East Wood street, and stable boss at Decatur coal shaft, wishes to state that he is not the man who was up Tuesday before Squire Provost. The McKinley who was fined was a stranger in the town.

Blue figures at Meyer's Furniture Store.

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7 Large Bars of Soap	
8 lbs. Bulk Starch	25
1 lb. Can Good Baking Powder	20
3 Large Cans Mustard Sardines	25
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50 lb Sack Patent Flour	1 25
Fancy Table Syrup, per gal	45
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3 lb. Yellow Table Peaches, per can	15
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2 " Raspberries, " " 12½c.	
2 " Sugar Corn, " 3 cans	25
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Star, per lb	45
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Chicago, Nov. 14th, 1889. L. L. FERRISS.

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Men's Hand-Made Shoes, worth $5, now only	$3 00	Ladies' Hand Turned and Hand Welt Shoes, finest and best, worth $5, now only	$2 50
Men's Machine-Made Shoes, worth $3, now only	2 00	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth $3, now only	2 00
Men's Machine-Made Shoes, worth $2, now only	1 40	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth $2.50, now only	1 75
Men's Machine-Made Shoes, worth $1.50, now only	1 00	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth, $2, now only	1 25
Men's Heavy Boots, worth $2, now only	1 50	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth $1.50, now only	1 00
Men's Kip Boots, worth $3, now only	2 00	Ladie's Rubbers, worth 40c, now only	25
Men's Veal Boots, worth $3.50, now only	2 50	Ladies Arctics, worth $1.25, now only	75
Men's Calf Boots, worth $2.75, now only	2 00		

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Men's Buckle Arctics, worth $1.50, now only	$1 00	A miscellaneous lot of Men's and Boys' Rubber Boots to close out.	
Men's Buckle Arctics, worth $1.25, now only	90		
Men's Rubbers, imitation sandals, worth 75c, only	40	Men's formerly retailed at $2.75, now only	$1 50
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MORNING REVIEW

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1889.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

Lecture to-night.

Mrs. Lathrap at the Grand.

R. F. Suttle went to Lincoln yesterday.

Harry Snarr, of Linn & Scruggs, is on the sick list.

John Crocker, of Maroa, was in Decatur last night.

Charles Lytle went to Springfield yesterday afternoon.

Harry Conover, of Tuscola, was here on business yesterday.

Peter Brueck returned from Mansfield yesterday morning.

Mrs. John Gill, on East Cerro Gordo street, is quite sick.

Mrs. May Gladwell left yesterday for a visit at Hannibal, Mo.

Miss Marlowe and company leave this morning for Ft. Wayne.

H. W. Dillehunt made an official trip yesterday to Blue Mound.

The little daughter of Ed Willis, that has been sick, is now better.

I. Schureman and family, left last night for their home at Chicago.

Miss Ida Seitz, of Monticello, is visiting W. N. Zimmerman and family.

Mrs. J. M. Brownback, of Blue Mound, was a visitor yesterday to Decatur.

J. E. Saxton was sick in bed yesterday with an affection akin to hung fever.

J. C. Lake and Burt Tuttle were among other passengers last night to Chicago.

W. H. Curran and Otto Mueller left yesterday noon for Chicago on a business trip.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, at 325 West Decatur street, on Monday, Nov. 11, a son.

Mike T. Clark has been appointed postmaster at Areola in the place of Albert Snyder, removed.

Mrs. George W. Hardy returned yesterday from Chicago, where she has been for several days.

Father P. J. Mackin was at Mattoon yesterday attending a conference of the priests of this diocese.

Dr. S. J. Bumstead, who has been confined to his home by a carbuncle, was able to be out yesterday.

Misses Alice and Corilla Pickerell, of Lanesville, were in Decatur last night to see Julia Marlowe.

Misses Bertha and Cora Whitmer departed yesterday for Chicago, where the will visit for several days.

Mrs. Henry McGill, of Clinton, will be the guest of the family of W. G. Brown, on South Main street to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McRoberts were expected last night from Dakota, where they have been visiting about one month.

Mrs. James Bell and daughter, Miss Mattie, returned yesterday to their home at Tuscola, after a visit of 10 days in Decatur.

Charles A. Hughes, of Mattoon, met yesterday with the pension examining board of Decatur. He will be in the city for several days.

A. M. Searles, of Chicago, connected with the electric lighting department of the Thompson-Houston company, was in the city Tuesday.

Will Swartz, of Dundee, Mich., is in the city, called here by the sickness of his brother, George Swartz. It is not believed that he can recover.

Mrs. D. M. Bostwick and grand-daughter, Miss Hattie Yerkes, returned yesterday to their home at Upper Alton, after a visit here with the family of Dr. T. B. Spalding.

Amzi Baker, the Wabash ticket agent, arrived at home last night from his six weeks trip to the Pacific coast. His son remained at Green Bay, Wis., for a visit of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr and Harry Starr accompanied by Miss Sallie Martin, of West Fairview, Pa., and Reuben T. Starr, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., who have been the guests of W. H. Starr and family, left yesterday for Chicago, where they will visit for several days.

Mrs. Griswold and daughter, Miss Louise, of Binghampton, N. Y., who have been guests of B. K. Durfee and family, expect to leave to-day for their home. Miss Griswold has just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, with which she was prostrated just after her arrival in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Murphy, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Isabelle Stafford returned last night from Chicago, where they attended the national W. C. T. U. convention. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. M. Zable, a delegate from New Orleans. She will be the guest for a few days of her sister, Mrs. S. L. Hill, at 987 East Eldorado street. The party visited Miss Willard at her home at Evanston yesterday morning.

A Birthday Surprise.

A pleasant surprise party was given Mrs. Kelly at 560 North Stone street, on the evening of the 12th inst., it being her 29th birthday. The following persons were in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. King, of the U. B. church, Mr. Mrs. Bagges, Mr. and Mrs. Priest, Mr. and Mrs. I. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Ruthruff, Mrs. Robins, Mrs. Hattie and Becky Devor, Mrs. Barlow and two daughters, Mr. Whitehurst and Miss Sue Moore. Many nice presents were left. Luncheon was served at 9 p. m. A good time was enjoyed.

The End of Williams.

D. J. Williams, the witness whose testimony before the coroner's jury was so damaging to Faunce, and who described the dress and appearance of Mrs. Oliphant so accurately that the marshal was able to find her, has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. He was taken there the day before Faunce was. Williams couldn't be used as a witness himself in the murder trial, but he was the means of getting for the prosecution the only witness that listened the crime securely on the prisoner.

Married.

Charles W. Frances and Miss Martha E. Mayall appeared before Justice of the Peace Curtis at his office yesterday and expressed a desire to be made one. No official duty gives the 'squire more pleasure in its performance than that of love-knot tying, so he quickly complied with the young people's wishes. They both reside at Warrensburg.

Dispute About Ownership.

Sheriff Mauzy took possession of a roan filly on an execution in favor of Melvill M. Holmes against Arthur Calef. Now Lizzie R. Calef comes and claims the animal as her own. The case was set for trial before county court at 10 a. m., Nov. 22, 1889.

Real Estate Transfers.

George N. Myers to Mary Dunbar, two lots in Argenta; $175.

Samuel Diller to H. W. Hill, a lot on Prairie street; $3,000.

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DEAD AT SPRINGFIELD.

Finding of the Body of Thomas Smith, of Decatur.

At 6:30 Tuesday morning a dead man was found lying in a puddle of water on the south side of Jackson street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, at Springfield. The coroner held an inquest and learned that it was the body of Thomas Smith, of Decatur. He probably fell in the pool and died at 6 o'clock the night before he was found.

The Springfield Register said:

"The jury's verdict was that Thomas Smith came to his death on the 11th day of Nov., 1889, at hour not known, from causes to the jury unknown.

"Mr. Smith was 65 years old and was engaged in no business. His wife died 20 years ago, but he had a daughter, Mrs. Henry Hood, living near Reisch's brewery, and had a daughter in Decatur and one in Tuscola. He arrived here Saturday from Decatur for a brief visit, intending to return yesterday. He was well known here, having lived in central Illinois for 25 years and at one time worked for Charley Keyes. It is said he was subject to fits, and he was probably attacked with one when he fell in the pool. He was neatly attired in a suit of black diagonal, black slouch hat, blue shirt and sack coat.

On his person were found $11.45, a pocket knife, a ticket from Decatur to Tuscola, and a few other small articles. He will be buried at Oak Ridge this morning, the funeral exercises taking place at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Hood, 409 West Miller street."

From another source it is learned the Mr. Smith's daughter in Decatur is Mrs. Rogers. For the past year and a half he has lived at Tuscola, with his other daughter, Mrs. Philip Garneau. He left Decatur last Saturday for Springfield. Mr. Smith lived for 35 years in Sangamon county, where he was a farmer.

Farewell Parties.

Miss Mattie Martin gave a dancing party Tuesday evening at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Martin, 222 West William street, in honor of her guests, Misses Mamie and Jennie Hanrahan, of Macomb City, Miss. The guests included Misses Ella Morgan, Ella and Anna Badenhausen, Cora Armstrong, May and Anna Brown, Mamie and Jennie Hanrahan, and Messrs. V. Veete, T. A. and William McConnelly, Dr. Eddy, Charles E. Morgan, Will Sherman, P. A. Carroll, H. G. McMasters and Gus Wilmeth.

The Misses Hanrahan have been visiting Miss Martin for nearly three months. They left yesterday afternoon for their home in the south.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Grace Baldwin gave a music and card party at her home on West Main street, in honor of Miss Hattie Yerkes, of Upper Alton. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon. The young ladies present were Misses Belle and Jessie Steele, Bertha and Cora Whitmer, Florence and Anna Rainey, Josie Harwood, Miss Martin and Lacta Spalding. Regrets were received from Misses Ida Eyman and Nell Schroeder.

Attend This Meeting.

A general meeting of women interested in work for the poor is to be held at the Woman's club room in the Gallagher block, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Woman's Charitable and Industrial union. The chief object of this union will be to provide that immediate and pressing want shall be relieved intelligently and judiciously, and then to help the poor to help themselves. A thoroughly organized corps of friendly visitors, a depot for receiving, assorting and distributing second-hand clothing and other donations, and a careful record of all relief given, ar ethe proposed machinery for relieving distress and preventing imposition, while an industrial school and a woman's exchange will furnish the medium through which the poor may help themselves. It will require the united effort of the charitable people of Decatur to secure these ends, and a cordial invitation is extended to all women willing to help in the good work to attend the meeting on Friday.

From Revival to Court.

A trial was held in the justice's court at Lake City yesterday, that was of unusual interest to the villagers and the people in the country east of there. Samuel Evans and some other Methodists, are holding revival meetings in the Bailey school house. Just at the close of a meeting Tuesday night, Mr. Evans said Charles Goddard, the school teacher, was an infidel, and was instilling into the minds of his scholars his own heretical and irreligious opinions. Goddard indignantly resented the accusation, and the result was hot dispute which terminated in the principals laying hands on each other.

The next day both were before Charles M. Twadel, justice, at Lake City, on charge of disturbing the peace. The school teacher pleaded guilty, and was fined $6 and costs. The evangelist stood trial, was found guilty, and was fined $11 and costs.

A Bootless Journey.

Marshal Mason, W. H. Bailey and Amos Imboden returned last night from Hillsboro, where they have been two days as witnesses against the burgler, Avery. The indictment was wrong and he will have to be indicted again, necessitating another trip there for them.

Another Contest.

Faithful lodge I. O. G. T. will have a Demorest silver medal contest at its lodge room, 1075 North Water street, on Friday evening. Music will be furnished.

RAILROAD ITEMS.

The Central pay car will be here Monday.

The recent strike settled on the P., D. & E., was the third on the Mackey system within a month.

Tom Hannah, T. H. & P. yardmaster, has resigned. James Russell will succeed him in the position.

Horace Morgan, who has been off his run on the Wabash for a week, is still very sick. He has so far grown worse rather than better.

It is expected by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy management that the annual report for 1889 will show the road has earned 6 per cent. on its stock

Resident Engineer Vandercook of the Wabash, was here yesterday and made a survey of the bridge over the Sangamon on the St. Louis division.

During the fourth week in October the gross earnings of the Wabash were $433,-173, an increase of $14,161 over the same week in 1888. The P. D. & E. earned $21,412 in the same time, a decrease of $570.

J. C. Jacobs, superintendent, and C. A. Holt, trainmaster, of this division of the Illinois Central, were here several hours yesterday. They had an interview with Manager Ferguson about the platform the Citizens company is building at the depot end of its line.

It is probable the inauguration of these fast through trains on the Chicago Union Pacific and Northwestern will lead to a general reduction in the passenger rates between Chicago and the Missouri river and Chicago and the Pacific coast. The Northwestern, by its exclusive deal with the Union Pacific, enjoys so great an advantage over the other Missouri River lines that some of them feel inclined to reduce the rates to get even.

Miss Marlowe.

Decatur assents to the general opinion that Julia Marlowe is destined to be the great actress of the modern stage. Her performance last night as Rosalind in "As You Like It," was more than satisfactory to the good sized audience, even when the anticipations that had been raised by many praiseful reports of the young lady's work are considered. Perhaps at the first there was a slight feeling of disappointment, but that soon gave way to satisfaction that grew to admiration as the portrayal of the character advanced.

Her representation of Rosalind was fine in all the details. It was so different from others in that character that it can hardly be compared. There was in it a girlishness and a modesty that was not only natural, but most charming. Her facial expression is remarkably good, and a large part of Miss Marlow's power lies in that. When she smiles, and her smile is most winsome, she smiles with her eyes, and her whole countenance lights up.

We are delighted with her and only hope that she may come again soon.

The support of Eben Plympton as Orlando was very good and most worthy second to the performance of Miss Marlowe. The Touchstone of Milnes Levick, the Celia of Miss Mary Shaw were also worthy of commendation, while the rest of the company was good enough.

Church Socials.

The Young People's society of the U. B. church had a pleasant social Tuesday evening at the residence of Thomas H. Wells, on East William street.

The ladies of the Congregational church will have a social and sale on Tuesday evening at the rooms in the Library building.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held at the parsonage next Monday evening, instead of at the church. One month ago each member was given a nickel to invest for the society's benefit. They will count up at the meeting.

The Plymouth Club.

A meeting of young men of the Congregational church, was held Tuesday afternoon at the rooms of W. A. Edwards, principal of the high school. After brief discussion of the business that had called them together, a club to be known as the Plymouth club, was organized. The object of the organizers is the study of questions of political and social science. The officers are as follows: W. A. Edwards, president; E. P. Irving, vice-president; H. C. Schaug, secretary; J. Thomson, treasurer; J. C. Whitney, marshal.

Tried the Window.

An effort was made about 10 Tuesday night to gain an entrance to the residence of Moses Stafford, on East Eldorado street. The thief first tried to raise a basement window. That was fastened down too securely and he failed. Then an east window on the first floor was tried. That was gotten up, but it fell with considerable noise, attracting the attention of the family. They came to see what was going on and the would be intruder made a good retreat.

Marriage Licenses.

Godfried Golambeck, Decatur.....29
Augusta Kaszcesza, Decatur.....19

Charles W. Frances, Warrensburg.... 23
Martha E. Mayall, Warrensburg 21

Daniel W. Flickinger, Decatur.....31
Mary C. Trimmer, Decatur.....26

Henry Westheider, Decatur 24
Carrie Frohlman, Decatur 21

Failure at Lovington.

Daniel Sutter, a groceryman who has been in business for several years at Lovington, has failed. His liabilities are between $2,000 and $3,000 with assets nearly as large. He made an assignment last Saturday.

Taylorville.

Our coal company has sixty-five men at work and cannot fill their orders for coal.

Chamberlain & Barnes are enlarging their store room by an 18-foot addition.

J. K. Smith is building a new store room, making in all, six new brick store rooms this year on or near the square.

The last census, just completed, gives us 4,063 inhabitants, against 3,332 in 1880, which will entitle us to two supervisors on the next county board.

Our enterprising stock men and farmers have organized a fair association with a capital stock of $20,000, and the stock is being rapidly taken by our citizens, so there is every prospect for a county fair at Taylorville next fall.

Our city is rapidly improving. We now have electric lights on all our streets and in many of our business houses, and they are a decided improvement when compared with the coal oil lamps. We are to have a city directory in the near future, as our residences have been numbered and the names of the streets neatly attached to the electric poles on the corners. Buildings are constantly being erected and every mason, plasterer, carpenter and painter in the city is, and has been since early spring, constantly employed.

The Y. M. C. A. intend giving 10 entertainments during the winter, eight lectures and two musicales. Among the lecturers secured are Joseph Cook, George B. Wendling, Frank Beard, and Col. Copeland, of the Slayton bureau. It will be quite a treat for our citizens, and we believe they will appreciate and patronize them.

Mrs. Cheney's residence and military establishment, one block west of the square, was nearly destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening last. The cause was a defective flue. Loss about $600; partially insured. Her daughter lost considerably by damage to her millinery goods, upon which there was no insurance.

Many of our citizens are smiling about, while others are pensive and sad, over the result of the late elections. Some call it a land slide, others an earthquake, while others declare it was only the pioneer corps of the unconquerable democracy who are on the march for the battle of 1892.

A sad accident happened last Friday to two youths, Tolle and Williams, while out hunting. Young Tolle had discharged one barrel of his gun and was reloading it, when the ramrod, from some cause or other, stuck fast, and in attempting to pull it out a twig caught the trigger of the loaded barrel, discharging it and sending its contents through Tolle's hand and into Williams' face and breast, who was standing near by. Williams is not expected to live. Tolle will probably have a very badly crippled hand.

Taylorville, Ill., Nov. 12, 1889.

The Ocean Depths.

The greatest known depth of the sea is in the South Atlantic ocean, midway between the island of Tristan d'Acunha and the mouth of the Rio de la Plata. The bottom was there reached at a depth of 40,236 feet, or 7⅔ miles, exceeding by more than 17,000 feet the height of Mt. Everest, the loftiest mountain in the world. In the North Atlantic ocean, south of Newfoundland, soundings have been made to a depth of 4,580 fathoms, or 27,480 feet, while depths equaling 31,000 feet, or 6¼ miles, are reported south of the Bermuda islands. The average depth of the Pacific ocean between Japan and California is a little over 2,000 fathoms; between Chili and the Sandwich Islands, 2,500 fathoms, and between Chili and New Zealand, 1,700 fathoms. The average depth of all the oceans is from 2,000 to 2,500 fathoms.—Iron.

Deaths.

Mrs. Mattie Ekiss, wife of William Ekiss, died at Hervey City on Nov. 12 of typhoid fever. She was 29 years old and leaves a husband a son about seven years old.

Frederick Scharlach died on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at the residence of his parents, 1120 North Calhoun street, of diphtheria. The funeral will be held to day at 2.

One of the twin boys of Fred Witt, on Lowber street, mentioned as having been born Monday night, died Tuesday. The other one is not expected to live.

Three Street Car Notes.

The stoves of the Decatur Electric railway came yesterday, and the work of putting them in began at once.

The Decatur Electric Railway company has begun to put lights in at different places.

Manager Ferguson, of the Citizens company, is putting Johnson girder rails on the hill from Church street to the square, to give better traction this winter.

About Faunce.

The same day Faunce was admitted to the Joliet penitentiary another man was taken there for murder. It was Joseph Kota, of Ottawa. He has a sentence of 40 years to serve. Faunce makes a total of 56 life prisoners at Joliet.

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